1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, CASE NO. 16cv1692 JM(KSC) 11 ORDER DENYING EX PARTE Plaintiff-in-Interpleader, REOUEST TO APPEAR 12 TELEPHONICALLY; SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE v. 13 PATRICIA WEISS; NANCY REUSSER HALSTEAD; and SOPHIA 14 ADAMS. 15 Defendants-in-Interpleader. 16 17 Defendant-in-Interpleader Patricia Weiss moves ex parte for leave to appear 18 telephonically at the September 21, 2018 8:30 a.m. Pretrial Conference. The court 19 denies the request because Ms. Weiss's presence is required to adequately discuss trial 20 preparations. Ms. Weiss should be prepared to discuss exhibits, witnesses, and any 21 evidentiary issue. The court also reminds the parties (Ms. Weiss and Ms. Halstead) 22 that they must meet and confer and prepare a Proposed Pretrial Order as required by 23 Local Rule 16.1(f)(6). The parties must *jointly* submit the Proposed Pretrial Order to 24 the court by September 14, 2018. 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

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The court also schedules a mandatory settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Karen S. Crawford on *September 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 15, 2018

Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller United States District Judge

e: All parties
Magistrate Judge Crawford

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